

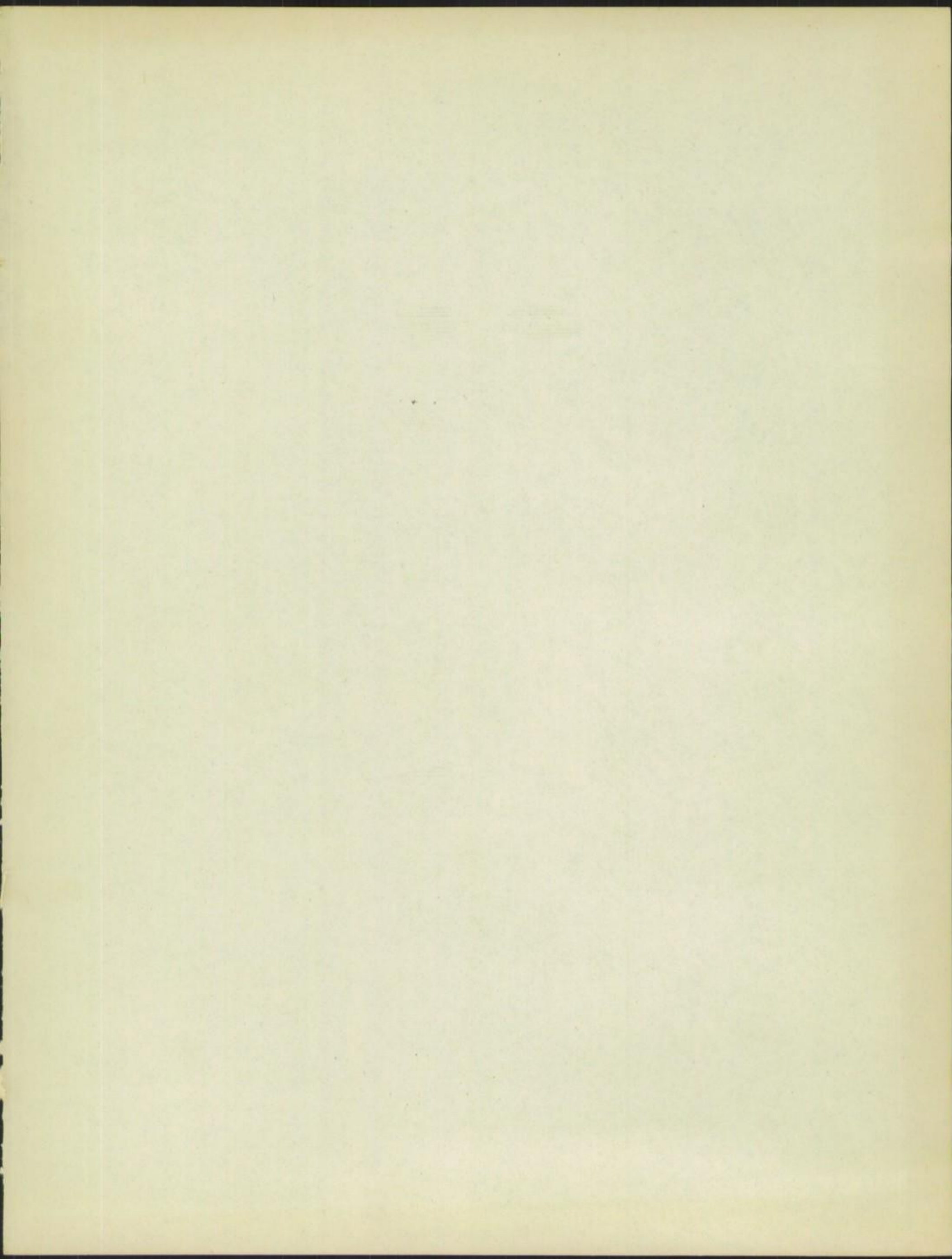


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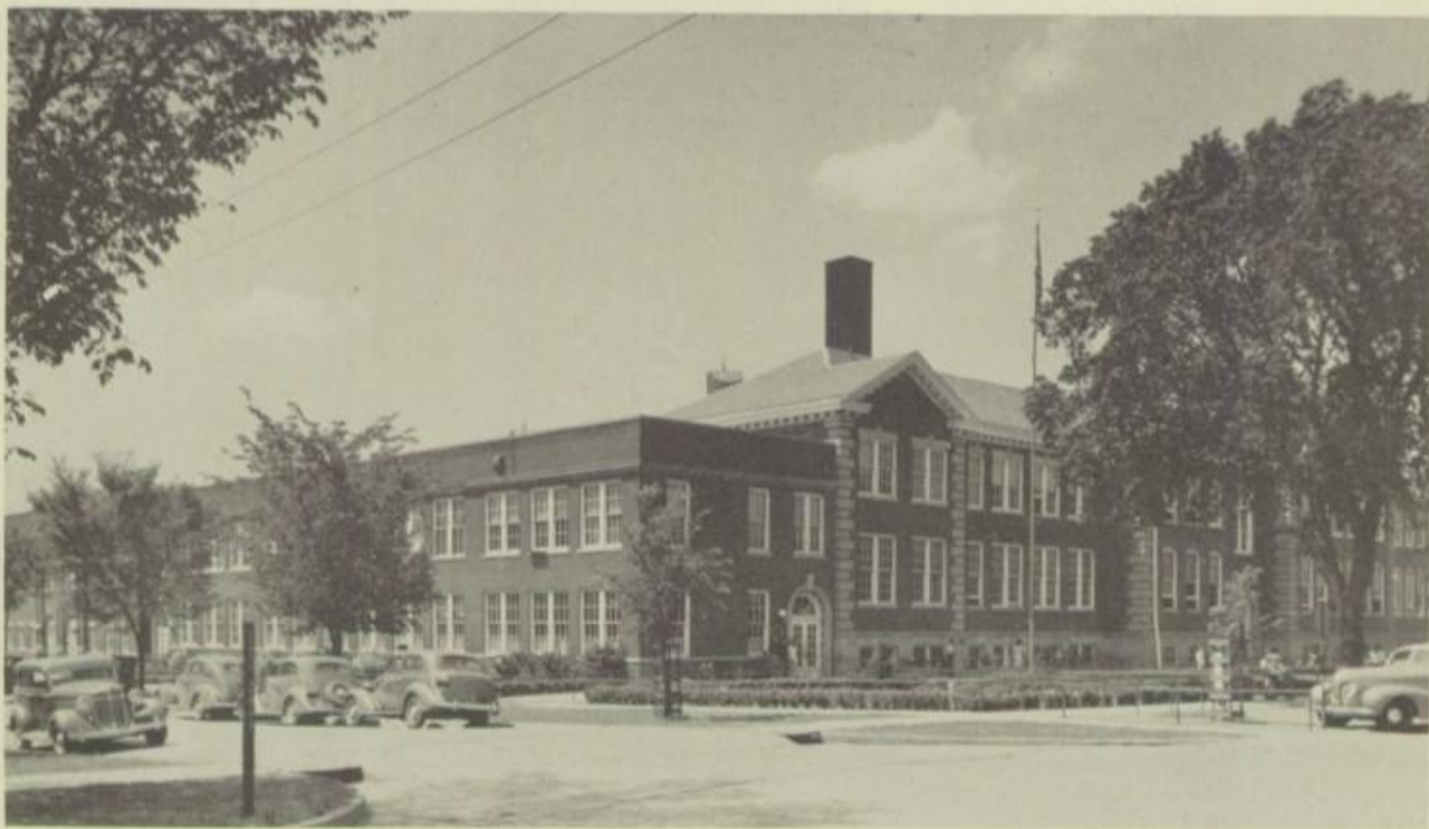
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THE BARK



1944

Le Mars High School



Central School



Dedication

To the Alumni and Former Students of Le Mars High School who are serving in the Armed Forces of our Country, we dedicate this issue of the Bark.



Superintendent

Harvey N. Kluckhohn, B.A., M.A.

Principal

Herbert Adams, B.A., M.A.



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Faculty

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Physical Education



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Music



EUGENE CAREY,
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Coach
Physical Education
Science



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B.S.
English, Dramatics



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B.A.
Industrial Arts



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B.S.
Home Economics



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Auto Mechanics



MARTHA WANG-
BERG, B.A.
History



KATHLEEN WHITE,
B.A.
Commerce



WILLIAM WICHELMANN,
B.S.
Vocational
Agriculture



MABEL ZICKE-
FOOSE, R.N.
School Nurse



NOT IN PICTURE:

LAURA FORD,
M.M.
Vocal Music,
First Semester

ELMA ZENK,
B.A.
Vocal Music,
Second Semester

Student Council

Representatives from each organization in Le Mars High School compose the Student Council, which is the student legislative body. This group meets regularly at a luncheon once every six weeks to plan school activities. Special meetings are called from time to time as it is deemed necessary.

Homecoming was the most important event sponsored by the group during the fall season. The organization of the pep meeting, parade, and alumni dance was under the direction of special committees of the Student Council.

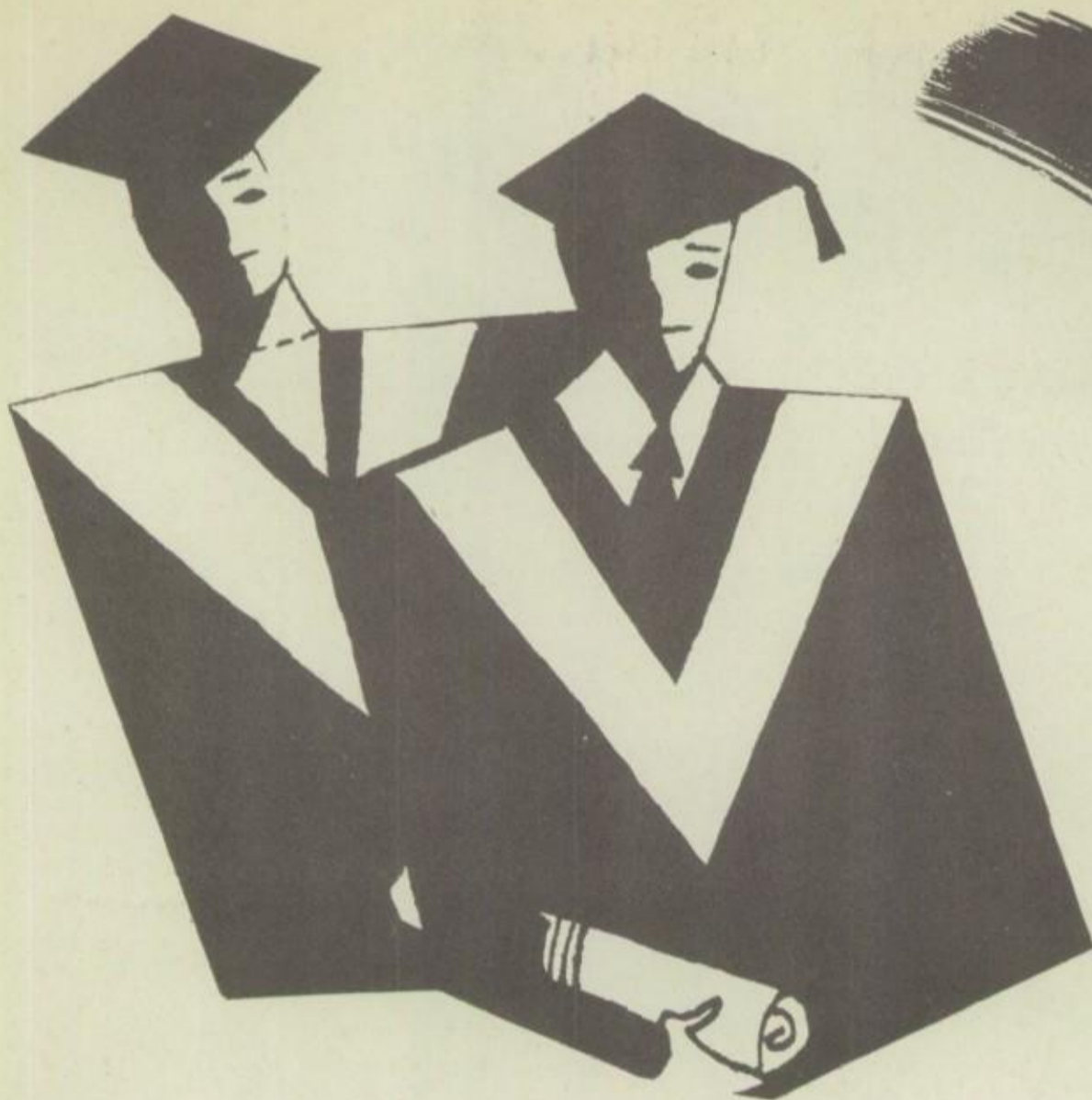
An outstanding forum in February was evidence of the work of the Council. Five local people discussed the topic, "International Understanding." Speeches were given by five others on such far away places as China, Thailand, Hawaii, Palestine, and Europe. A panel discussion of "Youth in the Postwar World" was participated in by a mother, a high school student, a college student, and a business man. Dr. Beryl D. Orris, noted psychiatrist and lecturer on youth problems, climaxed the forum with a lively and interesting speech on character.

The social functions of the school are planned by the Council. Maintenance of the service flag is a special project. This year a new Golden Horseshoe was purchased as a trophy for the Cherokee-Le Mars football games. Christmas decorations and assembly programs this year were arranged by the Student Council.

Advisors of the organization are Superintendent Kluckhohn and Principal Adams. Officers this year have been as follows: Clyde Johnson, president; Don De Jager, vice-president, and Joyce Cooper, secretary-treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL—Front Row: Maxine Shearon, Jean Laux, Verian Rosendahl, Clyde Johnson, Joyce Cooper, La Vonne Haack, Shirley Remer, Norrine Rippey. Second Row: Mr. Kluckhohn, David Hentges, Norris Hawkins, Earl Wiebke, Curtis Harnack, Alene Meis, Mr. Adams. Third Row: Don De Jager, Bob Collins, Marian Miller, Bob Joynt, Barbara Hodges, Mary Ann Weber.



Classes



Seniors

Juniors

Sophomores



JUANITA BEGGS (Beggsie)

"Just a swell girl." Bronson 1; Sioux City, 2; Pageant, 3; Tri-D, 3, 4; Speech Festival, 3; Usher, 3, 4; F.T.A., 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4.



VIRGINIA BOYD (Ginnie)

"Gentlemen prefer blonds." Orchestra, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 3, 4; Sextette, 3, 4; Madrigal, 4; Operetta, 2; Tri-D, 3, 4; Speech Festival, 3; Plays, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mill, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 4; Queen's Attendant, 4.



JOAN BOYSEN (Joanie)

"Sweet, sincere, and demure." Carnival, 1, 3; Junior Music, 1; Glee Club II, 2, 3; Tri-D, 3, 4; Plays, 3; Band 3, 4; Mill, 3; Bark, 4; Librarian, 3, 4; Pageant, 3.



MARIAN BRABANDER

"A girl you like to know." Homemaking Club, 2; G.A.A., 4; Glee Club II, 4; Commercial Club, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



JOE BRANGWIN

"Silver-tongued orator of LHS." Citizenship medal, 1; Plays, 4; Mill, 4; Debate, 4; Tri-D, 4.



MERLIN BROWN

"Talks little, but accomplishes much." Westfield, 3; F.F.A., 2, 4; Bark, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



MARIAN BRUNKEN

"Her smile's worthwhile." G.A.A., 4; F.T.A., 3, 4; Usher, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



JAMES CAREY (Jim)

"A man of many moods." Mill, 2, 3; Bark, 4; Safety Patrol, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2; Tri-D, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Play, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Quartet, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Pageant, 1, 2, 3; Operetta, 2; Intramural, 2, 3; Minstrel, 3; Basketball, 1, 2.



LLOYD CHAMBERLAIN

"Quiet and quite dependable." Pageant, 1; Intramural, 2; Track, 3, 4; Carnival, 3; Letter Club, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4.



RUTH COLBURN

"Hale, hearty, and happy!" Junior Chorus, 1; Carnival, 3; Bark, 4.



ROBERT COLLINS (Ripper)

"Behold! An athlete." Junior Chorus, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Carnival, 3; Drum Quintet, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Football captain, 4; class vice-president, 4.



ORVILLE CROWLEY

"Irish eyes are smiling!" Plays, 1, 2, 3; Tri-D, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Carnival, 3; Junior Chorus, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Intramural, 3; Football, 4; Letter Club, 4; Operetta, 2; Bark, 4; Band, 2, 3.



JACK DORR

"I'm a ba-a-ad boy." Football, 1, 3, 4; Play, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 4; Tri-D, 4; Letter Club, 4.



BONNIE JEAN EATON

"No time to weep, 'twixt love, fun, and sleep." Home-making Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Victory Corps, 3, 4.



RICHARD FENSKE

"Wisdom and Wit—a happy combination." Pageant, 1, 2, 3; Speech Festival, 1; Debate, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Track, 3; Chorus, 3; Play, 3.



BETHEL FISCHER

"Industry and ability in a rare combination." Home-making Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Pageant, 2; Band, 3; Bark, 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Scholarship Club, 3, 4; Librarian, 3; Victory Corps, 4.



MARIAN FISCHER

"A fine and friendly lass." Commercial Club, 3, 4; Home-making Club, 2; G.A.A., 4; Glee Club II, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



MARGARET GEARY

"With a sparkle in her eye and a jewel on her finger." G.A.A., 1, 2, 3; Play, 3; Carnival, 3; F.T.A., 3, 4; Bark, 4; Usher, 3, 4; Pageant, 3.



JERRY GOLDEN (Scoop)

"It's the Irish in me." Mill, 1, 3, 4; Bark, 4; Safety Patrol, 4; Applied Citizenship Award, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club, 4; Track, 1, 2; Tri-D, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Plays, 1, 2, 3, 4; Carnival, 1, 3; Intramural, 3; Basketball, 2.



MARY ANN GREEN (Greenie)

"A versatile girl is she." Plays, 1, 2, 3; Carnival, 1, 3; Tri-D, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Band, 2; Sax Quartette, 2, 3; Chorus, 3, 4; Sextette, 4; Scholarship Club, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Mill, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bark, 4; Speech Festival, 1, 3; G.A.A., 1.



LA VONNE HAACK

"A jewel for some man's crown." Pageant, 2, 3; F.T.A., 3, 4; Scholarship Club, 3, 4; Usher, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Class vice president, 2.



DOROTHY HANSEN

"A friendly chuckle that's contagious." Glee Club, II, 1, 2; Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Commercial Club, 3, 4.



ELENORE HARMS

"Quality, not quantity." Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, II, 2, 3; Commercial Club, 3, 4.



HAROLD HARMS

"A ladies' 'man if so he'd choose." Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Plays, 3, 4; Carnival, 3; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Tri-D, 3, 4; Pageant, 3; Chorus, 4.



CURTIS HARNACK (Curt)

"Candidate for the Hall of Fame." Plays, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mill, 1, 3, Editor, 4; Bark, 4; Tri-D, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Scholarship Club, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Librarian, 3, 4; Minstrel, 3; Pageant, 2, 3; Carnival, 1, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4.



JANE HART

"Generally speaking, she's generally speaking." Play, 1; Bark, 4; Homemaking Club, 1; Drum Major, 4; Marjorette, 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 4; Carnival, 1.



DELORIS HARTMAN

"Girl of your dreams." Homemaking Club, 1, 2; G. A. A., 3; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Glee Club II, 2.



NORRIS HAWKINS (Surplus)

"A jolly farmer is he." F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Carnival, 3; Victory Corps, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball, 4; Student Council, 4.



ANNIE HERMANN

"There's a gleam of mischief in her eye." G.A.A., 1, 2; Carnival, 1; Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Victory Corps, 4; Commercial Club, 4.



DOROTHY HORTON

"Nimble and quick is this cute little chick." Akron, 1, 2; Pageant, 3; Plays, 3, 4; Speech Festival, 3; F.T.A., 3, 4; Usher, 3, 4; Tri-D, 4; Scholarship Club, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



CLYDE JOHNSON (Swede)

"A man's man." Track, 1, 4; Basketball, 2, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2; Orchestra, 2; Operetta, 2; Pageant, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Plays, 3, 4; Madrigal, 4; Bark, 4; Student Council President, 4; Tri-D, 3, 4; Letter Club, 3, 4.



ROBERT JOYNT (Doc)

"Diligent as a student; popular as a friend." Football, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3; Letter Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president, 3; Play, 3; Pageant, 1, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-D, 3, 4; Scholarship Club, 3, 4; Mill, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Drum Quintet, 2, 3.



JOYCE KAMMERER (Kam)

"Her pretty black curls are the envy of the girls." Homemaking Club, 1; Carnival, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 3, 4; Trio, 3, 4; Octette, 4; Bark, 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Queen's Attendant, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



PHYLLIS KLOSTER (Phyl)

"In scholarship she excels." Pageant, 2, 3; Glee Club II, 2, 3; G.A.A., 4; Usher, 2, 3, 4; Play, 3; F.T.A., 3, 4; Scholarship Club, 3, 4; Tri-D, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 4; Speech Festival, 3.



MARJORIE LANG

"Just being pleasant is a fine way to be." Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Applied Citizenship, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4.



JANET LANGEL

"The girl with the car." Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Play, 2; Pageant, 3; Junior Band, 3; G.A.A., 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4.



JEAN LAUX (Lauxie)

"Pin-up girl." Plays, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Sextet, 2, 3, 4; Junior Chorus, 1; Madrigal, 4; Tri D, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 4; Carnival, 1, 3; Operetta, 2; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Queen's Attendant, 4; Pageant, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT LESS (Bob)

"There's more of Less than you can guess." Ponca, Nebraska, 1, 2; Akron, 3; F.F.A., 4.



LUCELLA LUBBEN

"Green Eyes." Junior Chorus, 1; Homemaking Club, 1; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Glee Club II, 2, 3, 4.



ARTHUR LUDWIGS (Art)

"He hides his fun behind a serious countenance." Plays, 3; F.F.A., 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club, 3.



ALENE MEIS (Meisie)

"Every inch a queen." G.A.A., 1; Band, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 4; Pageant, 3; Class President, 2; Student Council, 2, 4; Carnival, 1; Bark, 4; Librarian, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4.



LARRY MEIS (Al)

"Homing pigeons and pi-nos a specialty." Basketball, 2; Glee Club, 2; Valdez, Alaska, 3, 4.



ALICIA MORAN

"Sweet, petite, and always neat." Junior Chorus, 1; Band, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartette, 4; Homemaking Club, 1; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Librarian, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



JAMES MORRIS (Jim)

"Quiet, please—a genius at work!" Ida Grove, 1; Class President, 3; Football, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3; Drum Quintette, 1; Basketball, 2; Play, 3; Scholarship Club, 3; Mill, 3; Special Work, Iowa State College, Ames, 4.



LOIS MORTENSEN

"High in the esteem of her friends." Junior Chorus, 1; Glee Club II, 3, 4; Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Commercial Club, 4.



BERNICE OHLRICHS

"All day long she merrily chatters, but she may have her mind on serious matters." Plays, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pageant, 3; Junior Chorus, 1; Glee Club II, 2; Usher, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A., 3, 4; Bark, 4; Victory Corps, 4; Tri-D, 4.



LAWRENCE OLSON (Ole)

"The early bird catches the worm." Junior Chorus, 1.



ELORIS OLTMANNS

"Lips that laugh, brown eyes that gleam." Junior Chorus, 1; Glee Club II, 2; Homemaking Club, 2; F.T.A., 3, 4; Usher, 2, 3, 4; Tri-D, 4; Play, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



CAROLINE OSWEILER (Ozzie)

"Merry tongue and lots of fun!" Marshall, Minn. 1, 2; Plays, 4; Carnival, 3, Bend, 3; 4; Mill, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Librarian, 4.



BLANCHE PETERSEN (Pete)

"She's lovely! She's engaged! Does she use Ponds?" Glee Club, 3, 4; Glee Club II, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 4; G.A.A., 4; Plays, 3.



JOYCE PETERSEN

"With a laugh, laugh here and a giggle, giggle there." Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Applied Citizenship, 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays, 2, 3; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4; G.A.A., 4.



ROBERT PETERSEN (Pete)

"Five foot two with eyes of blue." F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Carnival, 3; Track, 4; F.F.A. Basketball, 4.



LENNACE PHILIPS

"Sweet and unassuming." G.A.A., 2; Glee Club II, 2, 3; Tri-D, 3, 4; Play, 3.



HELEN REICH

"If Cupid hits her, he really Mrs. her." Homemaking Club, 1, 2; G.A.A., 4; Play, 3; Usher, 3, 4; F.T.A., 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4.



SHIRLEY REMER (Sharlen)

"Wisdom's ways she wisely seeks." Speech Festival, 1; Carnival, 1; Plays, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 3, 4; Band, 2; Sextet, 4; Bark, 4; Mill, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Scholarship Club, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 4.



VERIAN ROSENDAHL (Rosie)

"The blonde with winsome ways." G.A.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays, 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Festival, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 4; Mill, 4; Bark, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Scholarship Club, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Librarian, 3, 4.



BETTY JANE SANOW

"Kind, generous, and sincere," Junior Chorus, 1; Ration Board, 4.



BETTE SCHULTZ

"In form and feature, face and limb, I grew so like my sister." Glee Club II, 2; Homemaking Club, 2; Applied Citizenship, 1, 2; Applied Citizenship award, 1; Play, 3; G.A.A., 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4.



BONNIE SCHULTZ

"Folks got taking me for her, and each for one another." Glee Club II, 2; Homemaking Club, 2; Applied Citizenship, 1, 2; Play 3; G.A.A., 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4.



ARDEN SIEBENS

"Girls are all right but I'll take my trombone." Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2; Brass Sextet, 2, 3, 4; Trombone Quartet, 2; Madrigal, 4; Orchestra, 3; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Carnival, 1, 3; Quartet, 3, 4; Play, 3.



DARLENE SITZMANN (Sitzie)

"Cute as a bug's ear." St. Joseph's, 1; Plays, 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 4; Homemaking Club, 4; G.A.A., 4.



EVELYN STAAB (Tiny)

"Our little business woman." G.A.A., 1, 2; Plays, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club II, 2, 3; Mill, 1; Homemaking Club, 2; Student Council, 2; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 4.



WARREN STAMP

"A regular fellow." Pageant, 1, 2, 3; Track, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3; Brass Sextet, 2, 3, 4; Plays, 4; Operetta, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Chorus, 3; Mill, 3; Letter Club, 2, 3, 4; Tri-D, 3, 4; Citizenship Medal, 2, 3.



TOM STARZL

"Now, here's the deal, see—" Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Plays, 1, 4; Band, 1, 2, 4; Trumpet Trio, 1, 2, 4; Glee Club, 2, 4; Chorus, 2, 4; Debate, 4; Brass Sextette, 1, 2, 4; Tri-D, 4; Victory Corps, 1; Scholarship Club, 4; Applied Citizenship, 1, 2; Letter Club, 4; Minstrel, 2; Football, 1, 4;



ADOREE STEELE

"Much to be loved." G.A.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Play, 4; Pageant, 1, 2, 3; Carnival, 1; Band, 2, 3; Drum Quintet, 3, 4; Twirling Corps, 3; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; Librarian, 3, 4; Tri-D, 3, 4.



JOHN TAYLOR

"And the ladies swooned!" Cumberland, Wis., 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2; Quartette, 3, 4; Homecoming duke, 4; Play, 3; Madrigal, 4; Bark, 4; Mill, 4; Victory Corps, 4; Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Track, 4.



SHIRLEY VANDERHAM

"Where the dimples play, and the laughter lies, like sunbeams hid in her violet eyes." Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club II, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Play, 3; Usher, 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 3, 4; F.T.A., 3, 4; Tri-D, 4.



MURIEL WARREN (Blondie)

"She loves life." Home-making Club, 1, 2; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



MARY ANN WEBER (Nan)

"Smiles — miles of them." St. Joseph, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2; Play, 3; Class Sec. 2; Orchestra, 2; Pageant, 3; Band, 3; Victory Corps, 3; Tri-D, 3, 4; Librarian, 3; Student Council, 4; Sextet, 4; Madrigal, 4; Queen's Attendant, 4.



EARL WIEBKE

"A mighty man is Prexy Earl!" Carnival, 1, 3; F.A.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Mill, 3; Scholarship Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Class President, 4; Basketball, 2; Track, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball, 4; Victory Corps, 4.



HERMAN WILKEN

"Because a man doesn't talk is no sign he hasn't something to say."



LEONARD WITT (Lenny)

"A gentleman to the 'nth degree." F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Pageant, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2.

National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society is awarded on the basis of attainments in scholarship; leadership, character, and service, and is limited to fifteen per cent of the senior class in any given year. In order to qualify in scholarship a student must rank in the upper one-third of his class. He is rated in qualities of leadership and character by members of the faculty, and is awarded service points for active participation in school activities.

The Le Mars chapter of the National Honor Society was founded in 1927.

MARY ANN
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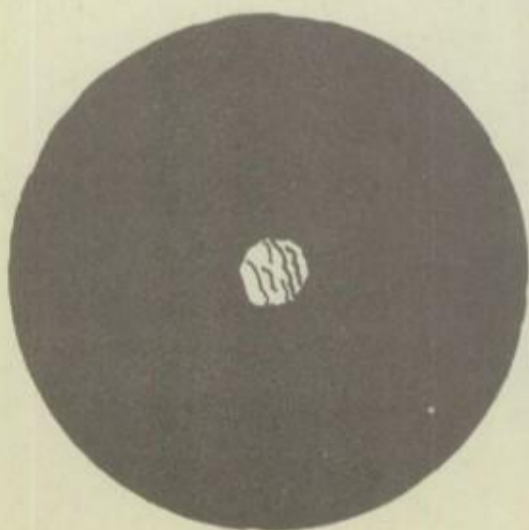
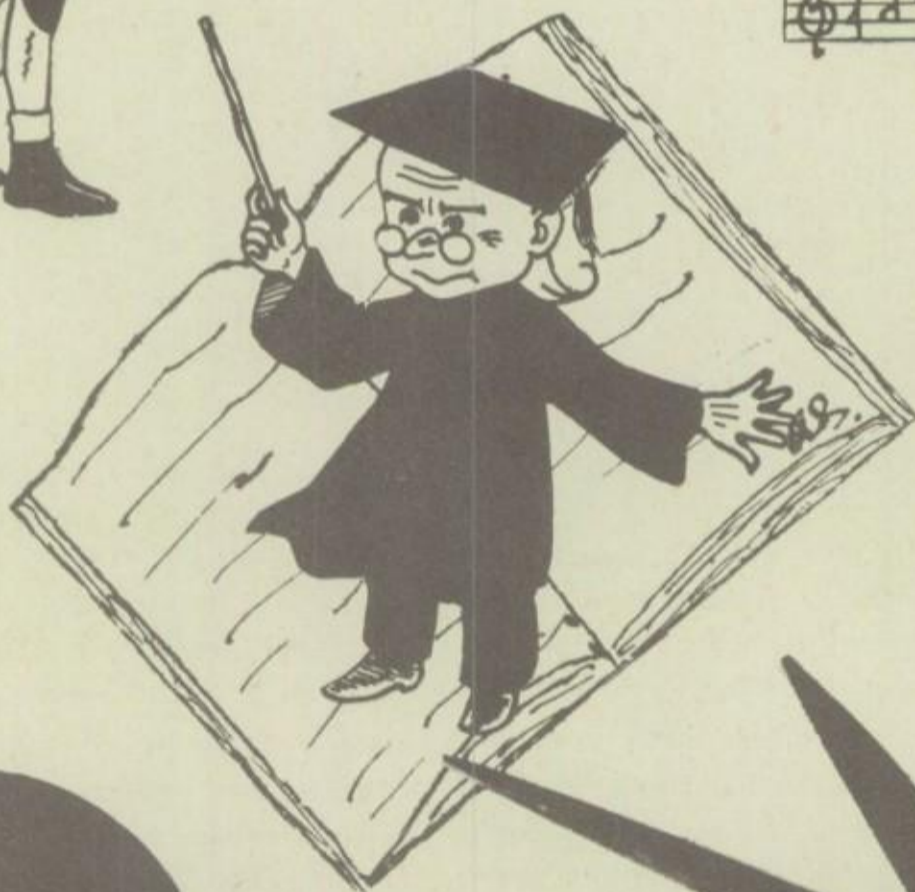
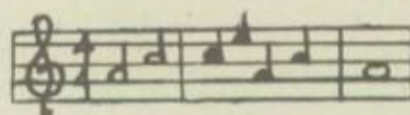
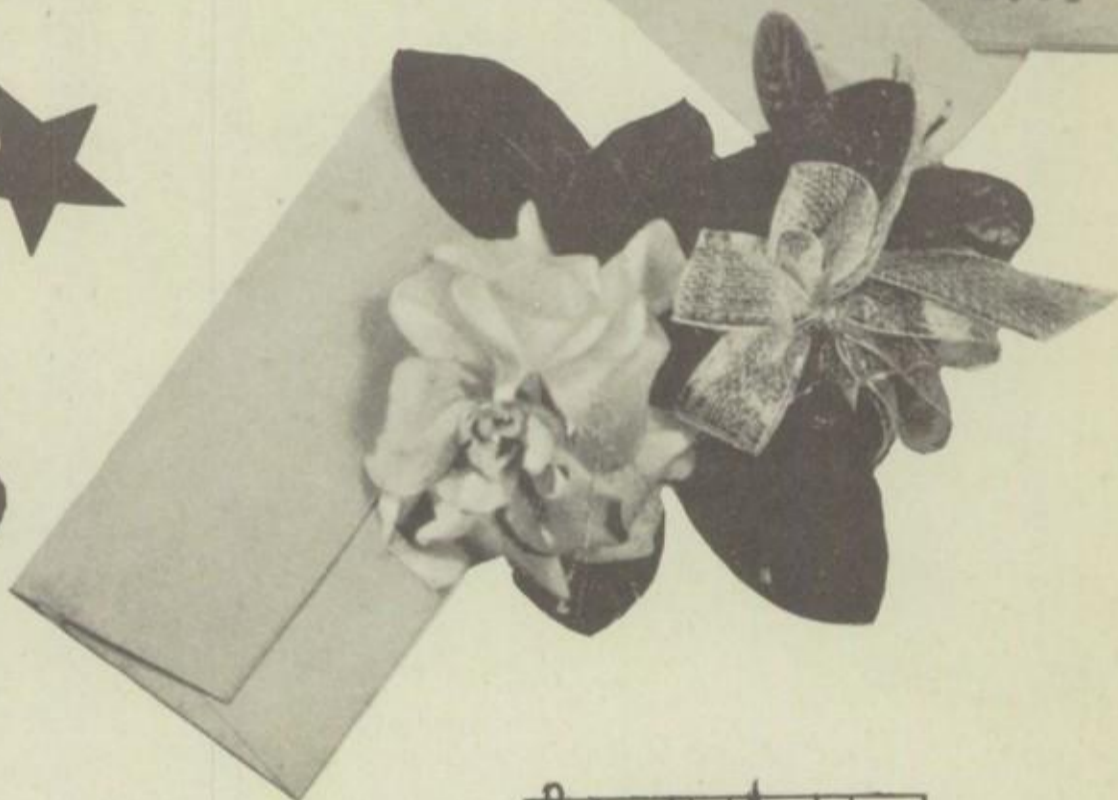
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Sophomores

SOPHOMORES—GROUP II—Front Row: Betty Fett, Helen Albert, Lauretta Kruse, Ruth Ewin, Gladys Bourne, Joyce Kramor, Cecilia Geary, Ardythe Kloster, Kathleen Hauser, Margaret Bock, Edith Berkenpas. Second Row: Virginia Hawkins, Evelyn Downing, Verla Mae Klemme, Leona Janssen, Edna Lubben, Joyce Bohlke, Mavis Claussen, Mary Ellen Arnett, Evelyn Donlin, Lois Harnack, Cecilia Collmann, Buster Hart, Florence Andersen. Third Row: Donald Kenney, Dick Hammer, John Brangwin, William Boyle, Eldon Mortensen, Arthur Fenske, Harold Albert, Vernon Kallsen, Harold Binneboese, Kenneth Kemp, Robert Ivey. Fourth Row: Gene Dickman, David Hentges, Vice-President, Clifford Campbell, Bill Haas, Lloyd Kallsen, Dick Carey, Donald Johnson, Duane Hamann, Raymond Atwood, Norman Heeren, Wayne Miller.
Not on Picture: Francis Murphy, Ray Weenink, Eldon Clement, Florence Singer, Marland Klohs.



Activities





Attendants: Jean Laux, Joyce Kammerer, Alene Meis, Queen; Virginia Boyd, Mary Ann Weber

Home Coming

The outstanding event of the fall season of Le Mars High School is the annual homecoming. The 1943 festivities took place October 15, opening with a pep rally in the high school auditorium. Following selections by the high school band, Joe Brangwin, acting as Master of Ceremonies, introduced alumni speakers, Pearl Westergard, L. H. S. queen of 1940, and Bob Mauer, of the Class of 1931, who briefly addressed the students. A clever skit entitled "After the Ball Was Over," written by Jerry Golden, depicted the triumphant victory of the Le Mars Bulldogs over the Cherokee Braves. The high point of interest was the crowning of the L. H. S. Queen, Alene Meis, by Duke John Taylor.

Immediately following the ceremony, the homecoming parade, consisting of floats from the various organizations and headed by the band and the queen's float, formed and proceeded to the downtown business section. A group of business men judged the various entries, awarding first prize to the senior float built on a huge sweetheart design and bearing the queen and her attendants. The Gamma Alpha Alpha float, a take-off on the Cherokee Braves, received second prize, and the Future Farmers of America received third prize for their entry.

In the homecoming game, played on the Western Union College field that evening, the Le Mars Bulldogs won a decisive 42-6 victory over the Cherokee Braves.

Culminating the homecoming observance and honoring the alumni and returning service men, the students of L. H. S. were hosts on the following Monday night at the annual homecoming dance, the theme being "A Sweetheart's Ball."

G. A. A. Float

Murphy's "Jalopy"

Queen's Float

Queen, Duke, and Attendants



Junior Play

"Ask Me Another," a comedy in three acts by Glenn Hughes, was a smash hit when the Junior Class presented it to a large audience on October 19.

The plot centered about a feature column written by a clairvoyant mystic named Marco, who in reality was the beautiful newspaper-woman, Joyce Martin. What with stolen jewels, rival reporters, burglars, and detectives, plenty of excitement and comedy were revealed before the crooks were brought to light and Cupid hit the mark. The play was directed by Jane Congdon, dramatic coach.

CAST

Joyce Martin.....	Madonna Schmidt
Mr. Gates, Editor.....	Carlton Harker
Mike Warren.....	Alvin Mauer
Joe Weber.....	Don De Jager
Frank Sylvester, cook.....	Dale Rickabaugh
Mrs. O. B. Hammond.....	Hester Pitts
Shorty Cass.....	Don Kerr
Aunt Sally.....	Lois Nelle
Marco.....	James Deegan
Wilma Shepherd.....	Bonny Wick
Mrs. Snell.....	Ardith Amundson
Eloise Auher.....	Joyce Cooper
Production Staff: Bill Grahlmann, Jens Kloster, Gene Becker, Ruth Ann Morris, Mary Rita Sieverding, Jane Parkinson, Peggy Russell, Dona Lee Bendixen, Margaret Laux, Jack Hentges, Clayton Nemmers, Barbara Raber, Ramona Johnson.	



Senior Play



An adaptation from Booth Tarkington's "The Fighting Littles" was chosen as the senior class play production and was presented April 14 under the direction of Jane Congdon.

A typical American home was the setting of the play. Goody tried to prove to her father, Mr. Little, who was convinced that the younger generation was going to the dogs, that things just seemed different. All the while, Mrs. Little tried to pacify the household and straighten out Goody's love life. With the help of Goody's kid brother, Filmer, and her roommate from the South, Henriette, Ham Ellers finally proved himself a worthy suitor.

The cast was as follows:

Mr. Little	Clyde Johnson
Mrs. Little	Shirley Remer
Goody	Virginia Boyd
Ham Ellers	Earl Wiebke
Filmer	Jack Dorr
Henriette	Adoree Steele
Norman Peel	Warren Stamp
Antoinette	Dorothy Horton
Olita	Bernice Ohlrichs
Dicky Harpeddle	Harold Harms
Mrs. Harpeddle	Jean Laux
Almatina	Delores Oltmanns
Cuckoo	Evelyn Staab
Screwball	Darlene Sitzmann
Miss Pologa	Verian Rosendahl

Production manager, Jerry Golden; Stage manager, Mary Ann Green; Prompters, Joan Boysen and Lennace Philips.

Debate

Arguing the question, "Resolved: That the United States should join in reconstituting the League of Nations," the Le Mars High School debaters, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Banks, had an active season. They participated in a tri-state tournament at Madison, South Dakota, on February 19. They traveled to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to take part in the annual invitational tourney held at that place. They had a practice debate with East High of Sioux City on February 3.

To finance their debate trips, the group presented two one-act plays, "Down in the Heart of Texas" and "The White Phantom," on February 8.



DEBATE—Standing: Miss Banks, Alvin Mauer, Marian Miller. Sitting: Carlton Harker, Nancy Starzl, Tom Starzl, Barbara Wick, James Deegan, Bonny Wick.

Triple D

Triple "D" is an honorary society which originally included the students participating in drama, debate, and declamation. Jean Laux was president this year.

Debate has been especially active this year under the leadership of Miss Banks. Mrs. Congdon has been the able director of dramatic work.

TRIPLE D—Front Row: Mary Rita Sieverding, Phyllis Kloster, Shirley Remer, Jean Laux, Virginia Boyd, Mary Ann Green, Bonny Wick, Irene Miller, Juanita Begg, Eugenia Lang, Verian Rosendahl. Second Row: Barbara Raber, Adoree Steele, Marian Miller, Ruth Meek, Hester Pitts, Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson, Lois Nelle, Audrey Moser, Ardith Amundson, Peggy Russell, Ramona Johnson, Dona Lee Bendixen, Dorothy Horton, Lennace Philips, Shirley Vanderham, Bernice Ohlrichs, Joan Boysen, Madonna Schmidt, Miss Banks. Third Row: Jack Dorr, Jerry Golden, Mrs. Congdon, Margaret Laux, James Deegan, Curtis Harnack, Tom Starzl, Jin: Carey, Clyde Johnson, Barbara Wick, Nancy Starzl, Barbara Hodges, Joyce Cooper, Lois Merritt, Gene Lauters. Fourth Row: Don Kerr, Don De Jager, Bob Joynt, Richard Fenske, Harold Harms, Orville Crowley, Joe Brangwin, Robert Nipp, Wallace Tonsfeldt, Orville Tapper, Lowell Klemme, Alvin Mauer, Carlton Harker, Dale Rickabaugh, Bill Grahlmann, Jack Hentges, Bill Lancaster.





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA—Front Row: Deloris Oltmanns, Shirley Vanderham, Juanita Begg, Dorothy Horton, LaVonne Haack, Marian Brunken, Lucella Lubben, Violet Kallsen, Helen Reich. Second Row: Paula Schnepf, Rosella Wilhelm, Naomi Schmidt, Dorothy Witt, Shirley Sewick, Margaret Geary, Phyllis Kloster, Bernice Ohlrichs, Catherine Ahrendsen. Not on picture: Miss Kuebler, sponsor.

F. T. A.

The Future Teachers of America is an organization of junior and senior girls who are taking Normal Training. Its purpose is to help future teachers learn facts about teaching opportunities in the field, cultivate qualities of character essential to a good teacher, and develop student leadership.

Regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. The officers are: President, LaVonne Haack, Vice-President, Paula Schnepf, and Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Horton. Miss Martha Kuebler is the faculty sponsor.

Special projects of the club are substituting for teachers, ushering at school activities, and attending county professional meetings. In the spring a rural school project is conducted for five weeks to give senior girls experience in teaching.



SCHOLARSHIP CLUB—Front Row: Irene Miller, Phyllis Kloster, LaVonne Haack, Mary Ann Green, Shirley Remer, Bethel Fischer, Verian Rosendahl, Dorothy Horton, Hester Ann Pitts. Second Row: Mr. Adams, Catherine Ahrendsen, Bonny Wick, Curtis Harnack, Earl Wiebke, James Deegan, Tom Starzl, Don De Jager, Bob Joynt, Audrey Moser.

Scholarship Club

The Scholarship Club is an honorary society composed of juniors and seniors who attain at least a 3 point or "B" average. Members may be admitted into the organization at the close of a semester. Awards are made at the end of the year. A gold pin is given to those attaining a 3.5 average and a silver pin is given to those who have a 3 point average. Officers for this year are: President, Shirley Remer, Vice-President, James Deegan, Secretary, Bethel Fischer, Treasurer, Phyllis Kloster. The organization's sponsor is Mr. Adams.



BARK STAFF—Front Row: Joyce Kammerer, Shirley Remer, Ruth Meek, Adoree Steele, Curtis Harnack, Varian Rosendahl, Alene Meis, Jerry Golden, Clyde Johnson, Bob Joynt, Jane Hart. Second Row: Bob Collins, Richard Fenske, Orville Crowley, Tom Starzl, Mary Ann Green, Mr. Adams, Miss Wangberg, Bethel Fischer, Bernice Ohlrichs, Joan Boysen, Jim Carey, Merlin Brown, John Taylor. Not in picture: Ruth Colburn, Margaret Geary, Caroline Osweiler.

Bark Staff

Planning for this year's annual began early last fall under the sponsorship of Miss Wangberg. Alene Meis and Varian Rosendahl were selected as co-editors, with Curtis Harnack as assistant. Jim Carey and Bob Collins served as business managers under the supervision of Mr. Adams. Pictures were taken by Ray D. Troutman of Sioux City, and the W. O. Myers Company of Topeka, Kansas, was awarded the contract for printing.



Mill Staff

MILL STAFF—Front Row: Dean Rowe, Elizabeth Congdon, Lois Baker, Jeanine Hemphill. Second Row: Shirley Remer, Irene Miller, Ruth Meek, Virginia Boyd, Curtis Harnack, Mary Ann Green, Jerry Golden, Mrs. Congdon. Third Row: Wendell Tucker, Peggy Russell, Bonny Wick, Tom Starzl, Lois Nelle, Evelyn Donlin, Norine Rippey, Hester Pitts, Buster Hart, John Taylor, Don De Jager, Nancy Starzl, Barbara Wick. Fourth Row: Wen Downing, Jim Lorenzen, Carlton Harker, James Deegan, Dorothy Mauer, Adoree Steele, Varian Rosendahl, Alvin Mauer, David Hentges, Joe Brangwin.

An innovation in Le Mars High School this year was the appearance of a printed monthly edition of the MILL instead of the bi-monthly mimeographed paper of the past few years. Thirty-five people comprised the staff supervised by Mrs. Congdon. Curtis Harnack acted as editor-in-chief, with Virginia Boyd as managing editor. Mary Ann Green was feature editor. Jerry Golden served as sports editor. The Mill was published through the co-operation of the LE MARS SENTINEL.



SOPHOMORE HOMEMAKING GIRLS—Front Row: Buster Hart, Cecilia Geary, Darlene Smith, Betty Fett, Lorna Deviney, Maxine Shearon, Betty Rohlfson, Marilyn Meek, Francella Swindle, Joyce Utesch. Second Row: Evelyn Downing, Verla Klemme, Mildred Matern, Joyce Utech, Ruth Ewin, Miss Johnson, Evelyn Donlin, Dorothy Taylor, Joyce Kramer, Joyce Bohlke, Gladys Pleuger. Third Row: Delores Reelfs, Charline Oltmanns, Ardith Kloster, Norma Marienau, Edna Lubben, Leona Janssen, Elaine Thompson, Darlene Pleuger. Not on picture: Florence Singer.

Home Economics

Both social and practical activities are included in the homemaking program. Among the practical projects have been Red Cross work, serving dinners and luncheons, and beautification of the department. The group has also been responsible for care of the service flag and the addition of necessary stars. Social functions have included picnics, parties, and teas. The group is under the direction of Miss Edith Johnson.

FRESHMAN HOMEMAKING GIRLS—Front Row: Gloria Swanson, Margaret Dempster, Marilyn Driscoll, Margaret Schueller, Kitty Luken, Joan Wright, Lois Peters, Glada Reichert, Dorothy Moser, Lucille Pageler. Second Row: Betty Lang, Esther Petersen, Ruth Meis, Margaret Miller, Marjorie Hermann, Marian Von Hagel, Patricia Bohlke, Madeline Whitakers, Lois Dirks, Shirley Herzig, Doris Grahmann, Patricia Earnest, Cleone Philips, Delores Ruble, Charlotte Schultz. Third Row: Lela Belle Coil, Lorraine Pletchette, Edna Staab, Beryl Bamberg, Valjean Wilhelmi, Betty Braun, Nancy Starzl, Barbara Wick, Juanice Lehmann, Donna Harnack, Phyllis Rembe, Miss Johnson. Fourth Row: Evonne Siebens, Kathleen Keough, Joan Simmons, Mary Ann Meis, Shirley Kluckhohn, Ruby Dierickson, Dorothy Bowers, Rosemary Murphy, Jean Berkenpas, Mildred Reichel, Darlene Johnson, Joan Eilers, Evelyn Pletchette. Not on picture: Marion Welter, Norma Kelly, Betty Foreman, Alice Weigins.



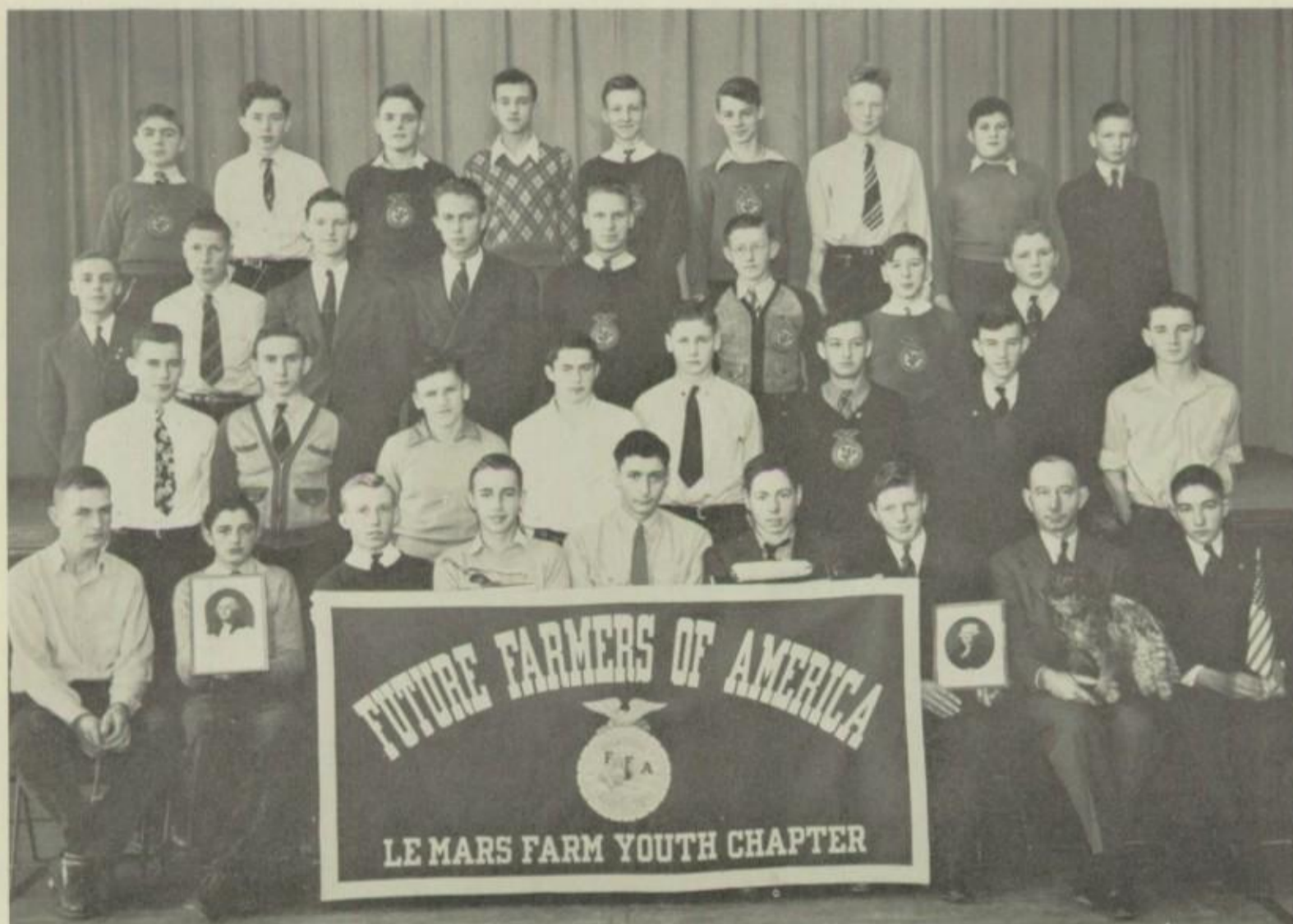
Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America, or "F.F.A." as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools throughout the United States. Six years following the founding of the organization at Kansas City, forty-seven states and the territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico have formed associations of Future Farmers of America, affiliated with the national organization. There are today more than 200,000 members in 6,000 agricultural centers.

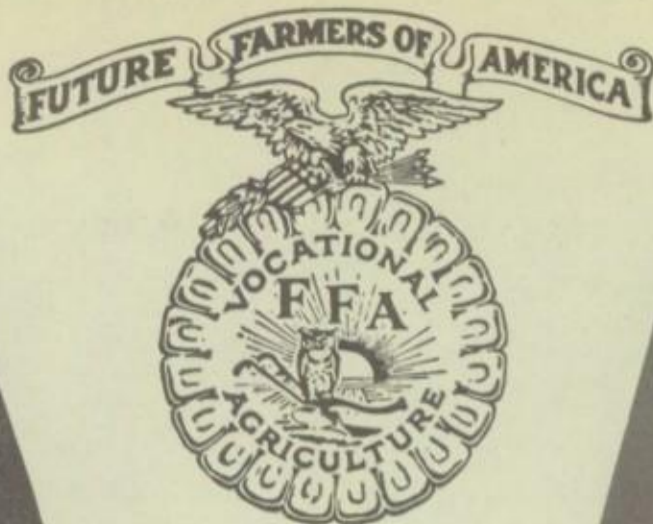
The F.F.A. is a non-profit corporation designed to recognize and encourage the natural instincts and tendencies to organize into groups and put enthusiasm and pleasure into work and recreation. No national organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult counsel and guidance than the Future Farmers of America.

The organization affords an excellent opportunity to teach vocational students some of the fundamental principles of group leadership, and it appears that the F.F.A. has a unique service to perform in the training of the farmer citizens of the future in the further development of agriculture in all states.

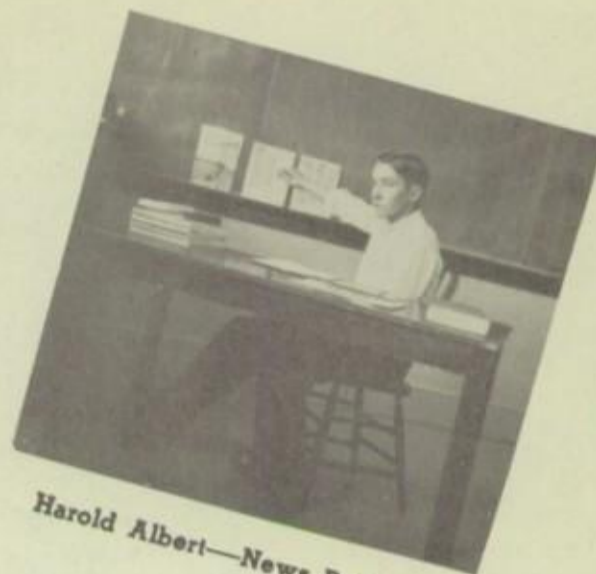
The Le Mars chapter has been active in sponsoring a strong program of work, making possible the placing of each member on a committee. Chapter exhibits, soil and seed testing services to the community, the making of concrete troughs, salesmanship taught through seed corn selling, projects carried out by all, and a recreational program constituted the main objective accomplishments of the past year.



F. F. A.—Front Row: Floyd Brown, Mark Rolling, William Lancaster, Merlin Brown, Earl Wiebke, Norris Hawkins, Lowell Klemme, Mr. Wichelmann, Harold Albert. Second Row: Jim Schultz, Arthur Fenske, Robert Petersen, Gene Lauters, Harold Wiebke, Donnie Reisch, Wallis Tonsfeldt, Robert Nipp. Third Row: Harold Binneboese, Clifford Campbell, Orville Tapper, Robert Less, Leonard Witt, Eldon Mortensen, Milo Schnepf, Wayne Miller. Fourth Row: Wayne Grone-meyer, Lester Von Hagel, Wendell Lemke, Roger Lang, Wayne Mortensen, Dean Rowe, Lorvan Hawkins, Kenneth Kemp, Jimmie Niehus.



Arthur Fenske, Seed Corn Sales Manager, and Lorvan Hawkins.



Harold Albert—News Reporting.



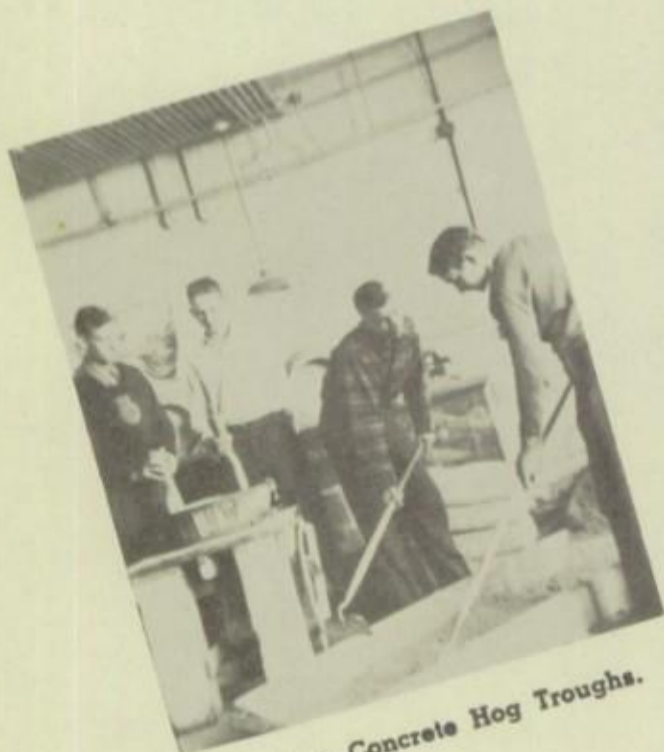
Donnie Reisch and his Duroc Jersey.



Junior Herd Improvement Association



Don Buckley and Wayne Grone-meyer—Soil Testing.



Making Concrete Hog Troughs.



Norris Hawkins and Merlin Brown—Seed Testing.



Farm Crops Class at Study.

Victory Corp



VICTORY CORPS—SPECIAL DIVISIONS—Front Row: Jane Hart, Delores Bray, Lois Merritt, Bonnie Luken, Margaret Laux, Eugenia Lang, Barbara Hodges, Annie Herrmann, Muriel Warren, Mary Ann Green, Adoree Steele. Second Row: Dorothy Langel, Irene Miller, Dona Lee Bendixen, Ramona Johnson, Ardith Amundson, Audrey Moser, Peggy Russell, Delores Hartman, Bonnie Jean Eaton, Catherine Ahrendsen, Virginia Downing, Betty Greenwaldt, Phyllis Kloster, Marian Brunken, Juanita Begg, Shirley Vanderham, Verian Rosendahl, Bethel Fischer, Evelyn Staab. Third Row: Mary Ann Weber, Janet Langel, Norine Rippey, Bonny Wick, Hester Pitts, Mary Rita Sieverding, Marian Miller, Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson, Shirley Remer, Alicia Moran, Marian Brabander, Marian Fischer, Paula Schnepf, Darlene Sitzmann. Fourth Row: Marvin Herzig, Clarence Ball, Harold Harms, James Deegan, Alvin Mauer, Jack Hentges, Don De Jager, Francis Lewis, Don Kerr, Curtis Harnack, Alene Meis, Caroline Osweiler, Gene Becker, Jean Laux, John Taylor. Fifth Row: Tom Starzl, Gene Lauters, Bill Grahlmann, Warren Stamp, Bob Joynt, Donald Peterson, Jimmy Hauser, Jack Moritz.



VICTORY CORPS—GENERAL DIVISION—Front Row: Bill Foley, Don Kenney, Donald Klave, Frank Jenkins, Wendell Lemke, Verlin Christensen, Charles Kramer, Lela Bell Coil, Margaret Schueller, Ruth Meek, Virginia Boyd, Juanice Lehmann, Shirley Phyllis Crowley, Kitty Luken. Second Row: Darlene Smith, Wilma Harrison, Kathleen Keough, Kathleen Lang, ValJean Wilhelmi, Lois Peters, Shirley Kluckhohn. Third Row: Joyce Bohlke, Mavis Claussen, Mary Ann Meis, Mr. Adams. Fourth Row: Kenneth Kemp, Jim Cronin, Patricia Horton, Joyce Moser, Marilyn Meek, Mary Ann Starzl, Barbara Wick, Ardith Kloster, Ruth Meis, Margaret Ann Dempster, Herzig, Glada Reichert, Jo Ann Wright, Nancy Starzl, Richard Fenske. Fifth Row: Merlin Brown, David Hentges, Jay Smaltz, Donna Harnack, Marilyn Driscoll, Mildred Witt, Deloris Oltmanns, Kathryn McHale, Dorothy Vernon, Betty Don Johnson, Dick Carey, Bernice Ohlrichs, Helen Reich, Deloris Oltmanns, Kathryn McHale, Dorothy Vernon, Betty Mueller, Jack Dorr, Harold Binneboese, Jerry Golden, John Trigg, George Pavlik. Sixth Row: Bill McDougall, Rolland Luken, Gene Dickman, William Boyle, John Brangwin, Jim Lorenzen.





Orchestra

ORCHESTRA—Front Row: Mr. Bryant, Sylvia Blue, Frances Boyd, Madeline Carey, Barbara Potts, Helen Roseberry, Sheila Ryan, Patricia Pew, Mary Ann Meis, Shirley Kluckhohn. Second Row: Shirley Herzig, Glada Reichert, Beryl Bamberg, Lela Bell Coil, Margaret Green, Helen Albert, Margaret Schueller, Lois Baker, Glenna Morrow.



Band

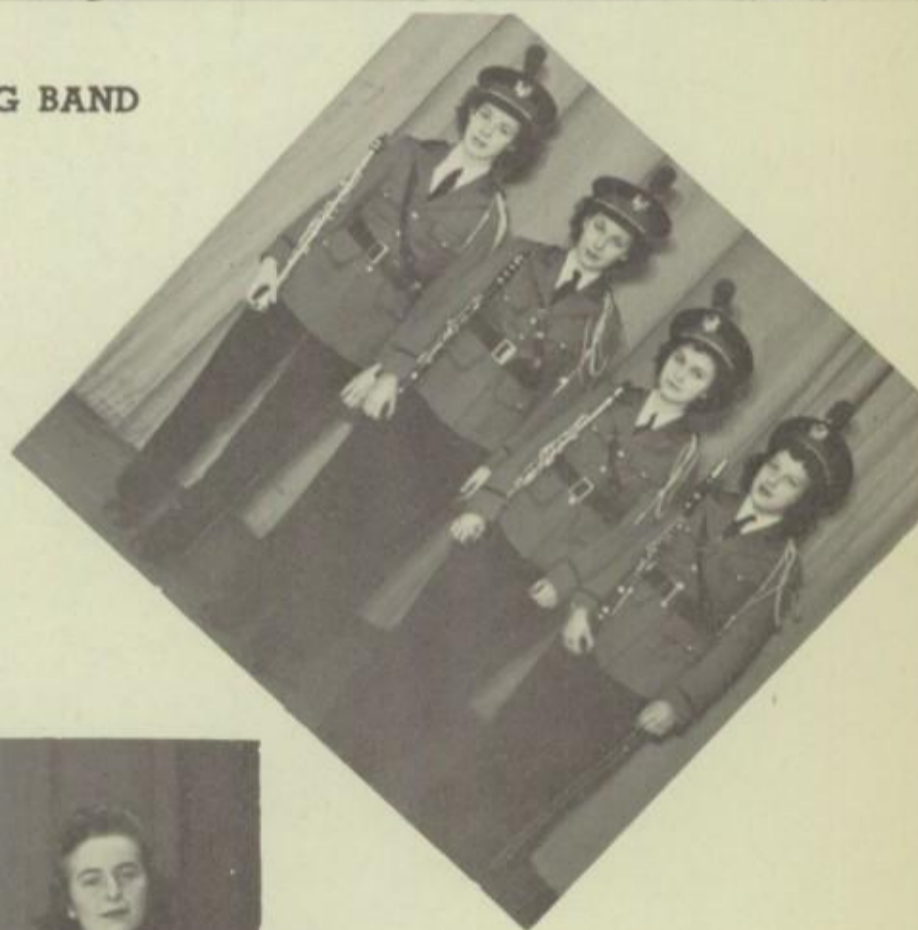
BAND—Front Row: Bob Collins, Joan Wright, Beryl Bamberg, Lois Merritt, Norine Rippey, Jean Langendorfer, Joan Boysen, Joan Shilt, Alicia Moran, Lois Nelle, Shirley Vanderham. Second Row: Marilyn Meek, Margaret Schueller, Lois Harnack, Caroline Osweiler, Marian Miller, Ruth Albert, Mr. Bryant, Dona Lee Bendixen, Elaine Thompson, Glada Reichert, Shirley Kluckhohn, Lorna Deviney. Third Row: Bob Simmons, Richard Schultz, Warren Stamp, Don Cooper, Arden Siebens, Joyce Eilks, Margaret Green, Mary Rita Sieverding, Nancy Starzl, Juanice Lehmann, Lela Bell Coil. Fourth Row: Bob Joynt, Dale Rickabaugh, Carlton Harker, Tom Starzl, Alvin Mauer, Wendell Tucker, Jane Parkinson, Ruth Ann Morris, Hester Pitts, Shirley Herzig.

Instrumental Music Department

The Instrumental Music Department of Le Mars High School, under the direction of Mr. David Bryant, is composed of the concert band, the marching band, the orchestra, trumpet trio, drum quintet, saxophone quartet, brass sextet, and flute trio. The most active of the instrumental groups are the marching band of forty-six members and the concert band of forty-three members. Public appearances have included a bond drive parade, the homecoming parade, all pep meetings, and football and basketball games. The concert band appeared in public at the junior class play, the one-act plays, the senior class play, the annual corn show, and in the annual spring concert.



MARCHING BAND



CLARINET QUARTETTE — Lois Nelle, Joan Shilt, Alicia Moran, Lois Merritt.



TWIRLERS — Jane Hart, Bonnie Luken, Phyllis Crowley, Ruth Ann Morris, Madeline Carey, Kitty Luken.



TRUMPET TRIO—Dona Lee Bendixen, Tom Starzl, Bob Simmons.



FLUTE TRIO—Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson, Hester Ann Pitts.



DRUM QUINTETTE—Bob Collins, Bob Joynt, Dale Rickabaugh, Carlton Harker, Adoree Steele.



BRASS SEXTETTE—Front Row: Arden Siebens, Alvin Mauer, Warren Stamp. Second Row: Bob Simmons, Mary Rita Sieverding, Dona Lee Bendixen.



SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE—Shirley Kluckhohn, Juanice Lehmann, Don Cooper, Nancy Starzl.

Vocal Music Department

The vocal music department includes Boys' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club I, Girls' Glee Club II, Boys' Quartet, Girls' Sextet, Girls' Trio, and the Madrigal Singers. The Madrigal Singers are a small group that is new to the music department this year. All of the named vocal groups took part in the annual fall concert, which was held on December 7, and also the annual spring concert. This department has, during the past year, been under the direction of Miss Laura Ford, Miss Elma Zenk, and Mr. David Bryant. At the close of the first semester, Miss Ford found it necessary to sever her connections with Le Mars High School in order to devote full time to her work at Western Union College. Her position was assumed by Miss Zenk, who is also grade school music supervisor. The Mixed Chorus sang Christmas carols over the city loudspeaker system during the Christmas season. They also sang at union church services on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas night. The Boys' Quartet, Girls' Trio, Girls' Sextet, and the Madrigal Singers offered their services throughout the year to the local service clubs and organizations.



Sextette

GIRLS' SEXTETTE—Jean Laux, Mary Ann Weber, Dona Lee Bendixen, Shirley Remer, Virginia Boyd, Blanche Petersen.

Quartette



BOYS' QUARTETTE—Arden Siebens, John Taylor, Gene Becker, Jim Carey.

Trio



GIRLS' TRIO—Gracie Null, Lois Nelle, Joyce Kammerer.



Boys' Glee Club

BOYS' GLEE CLUB—Front Row: Bill Sturges, Bob Simmons, Bill Haas, Gene Becker, Dick Carey, Arden Siebens, David Hentges, Wendell Tucker, John Taylor, Jens Kloster. Second Row: George Pavlik, Lowell Klemme, James Deegan, Clyde Johnson, Tom Starzl, Orville Crowley, Jim Carey, Harold Harms, Bob Collins, Mr. Bryant. Third Row: Richard Schultz, Orville Tapper, Alvin Mauer, Don De Jager, Richard Fenske, Don Johnson, Curtis Harnack, Wallace Tensfeldt, Don Cooper, Jack Hentges.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB I—Front Row: Cleone Peters, Lorna Deviney, Ruth Meek, Gracie Null, Dona Lee Bendixen, Margaret Laux, Lois Nelle, Mavis Claussen, Maxine Shearon, Blanche Petersen, Ardith Kloster, Verian Rosendahl. Second Row: Frances Collman, Ruth Brunken, Dorothy Taylor, Betty Rohlfen, Evelyn Donlin, Joyce Cooper, Mildred Witt, Miss Ford, Mary Ann Green, Shirley Remer, Buster Hart, Mary Rita Sieverding, Barbara Raber, Betty Fett. Third Row: Marilyn Meek, Madonna Schmidt, Mary Ann Weber, Jean Laux, Alene Meis, Joyce Kammerer, Virginia Boyd, Hester Ann Pitts, Ruth Ann Morris, Elnora Lubben, Joan Shilt.

Girls' Glee Clubs

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB II—Front Row: Mary Frances Hintz, Verla Klemme, Wilma Harrison, Violet Kallsen, Darlene Plueger, Irene Miller, Joyce Eilks, Dorothy Mauer, Francella Swindle, Charlotte Sorgdrager, Lois Merritt, Bonnie Luken. Second Row: Miss Ford, Josephine Hardacre, Josephine Pollock, Dorothy Langel, Lorraine Hansen, Dorothy Witt, Phyllis Crowley, Marian Brabander, Marian Fischer, Lois Mortensen, Leona Janssen, Darlene Klemme, Paula Schnepf. Third Row: Kathryn McHale, Dorothy Vernon, Velgene Gronemeyer, Lucella Lubben, Hermina Baack, Frances Kloster, Ruth Albert, Joyce Bruins, Joyce Utesch, Naomi Schmidt, Shirley Utech.





Madrigal

MADRIGAL GROUP—Virginia Boyd, Joyce Kammerer, Richard Schultz, Clyde Johnson, Mr. Bryant, John Taylor, Arden Siebens, Mary Ann Weber, Jean Laux.



Mixed Chorus

MIXED CHORUS—Front Row: Marilyn Meek, Dorothy Taylor, Gracie Null, Jean Laux, Mary Ann Weber, Mr. Bryant, Ruth Meek, Verian Rosendahl, Maxine Shearon, Evelyn Donlin, Virginia Boyd. Second Row: Margaret Laux, Bob Simmons, Bill Sturges, Arden Siebens, James Deegan, Dick Carey, Alvin Mauer, Harold Harms, Jim Carey, Bob Collins, Lois Nelle. Third Row: Lorna Deviney, Shirley Remer, Dona Lee Bendixen, Joyce Kammerer, Joyce Cooper, Mildred Witt, Mary Ann Green, Alene Meis, Hester Ann Pitts. Fourth Row: Don Cooper, John Taylor, Jens Kloster, Richard Fenske, Gene Becker, Clyde Johnson, Orville Crowley, Tom Starzl, Jack Hentges, Richard Schultz.





Football



Following is the season's schedule:

Opponent	LeMars
Estherville 14	7
South Sioux City 6	14
Ida Grove 20	0
Elk Point 0	31
Cherokee 6	42
Leeds 7	13
Rock Rapids 12	13
Vermillion 6	12
Hawarden 6	33

Outstanding performances characterized the 1943 season for Coach Carey's Bulldogs, captained by "Ripper" Collins, L. H. S. senior. Starting as a green team, the "Careymen" looked like veteran performers before the season was half over. Chalking up seven wins and two losses, the squad attained top honors in the Tri-State Conference for the fourth consecutive season.

Highlight of the season was the homecoming game in which the Bulldogs rolled over their old rival, Cherokee, by a score of 42-6 in the finest game of the season.

The Red and Blacks suffered only two defeats during the season. These were their first and third games, when they lost to Estherville in a 14-7 score, and dropped a tough battle to Ida Grove in a 20-0 decision.

In the second game of the season, with South Sioux City, the Bulldogs forced a score of 14-6 over the traditional conference rivals. The less experienced Elk Point team was handed a decisive defeat of 31-0. Succeeding games saw Rock Rapids defeated 13-12, Leeds 13-7, Vermillion 12-6. In the Armistice Day clash, Hawarden was scuttled 33-6.

Twenty-one men received their varsity letters including Gene Becker, Bob Collins, Orville Crowley, Wayne Crowley, Don De Jager, Jack Dorr, Jerry Golden, Merlin Hemphill, Jack Hentges, Clyde Johnson, Tom Starzl, John Taylor, Merlin Tucker, Charles Walsh, Warren Stamp, Don Johnson, Bob Joynt, Jay Smaltz, John Smaltz, Sylvester Wilhelmi, and student manager, Bill McDougall.

FOOTBALL—Front Row: Charles Walsh, Bob Collins, Jack Hentges, Bill McDougall, Don De Jager, Bob Joynt, John Taylor, Bill Haas. Second Row: Assistant Coach Hammond, Don Cooper, John Smaltz, Warren Stamp, Jay Smaltz, Jerry Golden, Clayton Nemmers, Gene Becker, Lloyd Chamberlain, Coach Carey. Third Row: Jack Dorr, Tom Starzl, Don Johnson, Clyde Johnson, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Orville Crowley, Merl Hemphill.





Coach Carey



Ugh!



Signals: One! Two! Three!



Let's try this one!



Assistant Coach Hammond





Basketball

Sharp shooting, smooth passing, and excellent teamwork proved to be the spark for one of the finest basketball teams in the history of Le Mars High School. Chalking up an average of thirty-five points a game, the Bulldogs rode roughshod over twelve of their fifteen opponents. Nine of their games were with Conference opponents with the Bulldogs winning eight of those tilts to make them champions for the second time in the five-year history of the Conference. The Conference record was marred only by a 26-25 defeat at the hands of a strong Vermillion quintet which was later defeated by the locals in a 37-29 decision.



In the sectional tournament held at Orange City, the Bulldogs won an easy victory over St. Mary's High School of Remsen to enter the finals where they were opposed by the strong Northwest Iowa Champs of Sioux Center. The resulting 50-23 score marked the finals for this year's cage season.

Receiving letters this year were Collins, Starzl, D. Johnson, De Jager, C. Johnson, Wilhelmi, Carey, Taylor, Hemphill, Walsh, and Haas.

Following is the season's record:

	Wins	Losses	Percentage of Wins
Season's Average	12	3	75%
Conference Average	8	1	88.8%

Individual Scoring in Conference Playing

Collins	80
D. Johnson	72
De Jager	56
Starzl	47
C. Johnson	21

Opponents		Le Mars
Sheldon	20	29
Estherville	32	29
Elk Point	15	31
Cherokee	24	33
Vermillion	26	25
South Sioux City	20	30
Hawarden	27	32
Hawarden	22	43
South Sioux City	30	49
Elk Point	28	47
St. Joseph	18	45
Leeds	31	32
Vermillion	29	37
Sioux City East	37	25



BASKETBALL—Front Row T. Starzl, D. Johnson, D. De Jager, Coach Carey, B. Collins, C. Johnson. Second Row: C. Walsh, J. Smaltz, G. Becker, D. Carey, S. Wilhelmi, B. Haas, J. Taylor, M. Hemphill, Coach Hammond.

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Basketball

F.F.A. BASKETBALL—Front Row: Arthur Fenske, Robert Nipp, Jim Schultz, Harold Wiebke, Bob Petersen, Mark Rolling. Second Row: Mr. Wichelmann, Dean Rowe, Norris Hawkins, Earl Wiebke, Clifford Campbell, Lester Von Hagel.



Track



TRACK—Front Row: Don Kenney, Tom Starzl, Lloyd Chamberlain, Gene Lauters, Bill Pew, Richard Fenske, Francis Lewis, Mark Rolling. Second Row: Bob Petersen, Jack Dorr, Dean Rowe, Jay Smaltz, Mr. Carey, Earl Wiebke, Robert Nipp, John Trigg, Dick Carey, Gene Dickman. Third Row: Norris Hawkins, Arthur Fenske, Wallis Tonsfeldt, Donald Johnson, Clayton Nemmers, Carlton Harker, David Hentges, John Smaltz.





LETTER CLUB—Front Row: Clayton Nemmers, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Richard Fenske, Don De Jager, Tom Starzl, Jack Hentges, Donald Johnson, Lloyd Chamberlain, Bill McDougall, Merl Hemphill, Warren Stamp. Second Row: John Taylor, Bob Joynt, John Smaltz, Jerry Golden, Gene Becker, Jay Smaltz, Orville Crowley, Clyde Johnson, Dick Carey, Bill Haas, Bill Pew, Jack Dorr, Charles Walsh, Bob Collins.

Letter Club

The Letter Club represents the high school boys who have won a major letter in any recognized sport of Le Mars High School. This year the group consisted of twenty-five boys. Bob Joynt was elected president first semester, and Bob Collins acted in that capacity during the second semester.

Football Second Squad

FOOTBALL—SECOND SQUAD—Front Row: Robert Nipp, Lee Lambert, Harold Heimgartner, Don Kerr, Dwight Wolbers, Wendell Downing, Gene Dickman. Second Row: Richard Westergard, William Boyle, John Trigg, Bill Haas, John Smaltz, Francis Lewis, David Hentges, Don Kenney. Third Row: Wayne Sieverding, Raymond Boever, Jim Schultz, Floyd Brown, Merlin Tucker, Arnold Utesch, Lloyd Chamberlain, Clayton Nemmers, Donald Wolbers, Mr. Hammond. Fourth Row: Bill Lancaster, Donald Hodges, Eldon Mortenson, Jimmy Lorenzen, Jay Smaltz, Wallace Tonsfeldt, Bill McDougall, Eugene Moran, Gene Schroeder.





G. A. A.—Front Row: Miss White, Mary Rita Sieverding, Marilyn Meek, Margaret Laux, Barbara Hodges, Marian Miller, Bonnie Luken, Hester Pitts, Barbara Raber, Miss Banks. Second Row: Peggy Russell, Ruth Ann Morris, Ardith Amundson, Ramona Johnson, Norine Rippey, Glada Reichert, Beryl Bamberg, Lela Bell Coil, Kitty Luken, Kathleen Keough, Buster Hart, Marilyn Driscoll. Third Row: Bonny Wick, Jane Parkinson, Adoree Steele, Verian Rosendahl, Lois Nelle, Joan Wright, Nancy Starzl, Barbara Wick, Valjean Wilhelmi, Juanice Lehmann, Elaine Thompson, Margaret Schueller.

G. A. A.

Enthusiasm for the Gamma Alpha Alpha society was shown in a large increase in membership this year. Initiation of new members started the year's activities with a bang. Soccer, volleyball, basketball, and softball followed in quick succession. Parties were interspersed with sports to make all-around fun and activity. Efforts of Miss Banks and Miss White, faculty sponsors, were largely responsible for the new interest.

Basketball was the special feature of the year. Games were scheduled with Western Union College girls, and intramural tournaments were held in February.

A special society was formed for the tuition pupils this year. The two groups met frequently in competitive sports.

G. A. A.—(Rural)—Front Row: Miss White, Kathryn McHale, Shirley Moore, Darlene Sitzmann, Helen Reich, Phyllis Kloster, Marian Brabander, Marian Brunken, Audrey Moser, Miss Banks. Second Row: Dorothy Moser, Lois Dirks, Lois Harnack, Frances Collman, Charlene Oltmanns, Marian Fischer, Paula Schnepf, Ruth Brunken, Ruth Albert, Catherine Ahrendsen, Violet Kallsen. Third Row: Frances Kloster, Dorothy Vernon, Betty Braun, Madeline Whitaker, Patsy Bohlke, Kathleen Hauser, Dorothy Bowers, Ruth Meis, Irene Miller, Leona Janssen. Fourth Row: Lorraine Pletchette, Ardith Kloster, Shirley Remer, Edna Lubben, Norma Marienau, Darlene Plueger, Evelyn Pletchette.





In The Classrooms



Industrial arts courses offered to freshman and sophomore boys teach students to work with hands as well as head.

Beginning and advanced typists prepare to take their places in the business world.





In modern kitchenettes homemaking students learn to plan, prepare, and serve tasty, nutritious meals.

In a well-equipped laboratory students at LeMars High school explore the wonders of science.



Memories







JACK HARKER

A member of the Class of 1944, Jack Harker entered the U. S. Navy in September, 1943. Through correspondence work and attendance at the summer session at Western Union College, Jack was able to complete the requirements for graduation and received his diploma during the present school year. His extra-curricular record is as follows: Football, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2; Basketball, 1; Pageant, 1; Band 2, 3; Drum Quintette, 2, 3; Carnival, 3.



JUNIOR HIGH TEACHERS — Paul B. Clark, Principal; Edythe Olson, Mabelle Mead, Eva Parrish.



ABOVE—DEBATE SQUAD—Tom Starzl, Bonny Wick, Nancy Starzl, James Deegan, Miss Dorothy Banks, and Marian Miller represented Le Mars High School in the State Forensic Tournament at Iowa City.

BELOW—Custodians Lester Brown and Andy Juhl, and Engineer Robert Wick keep Central Building clean and comfortable.



Highlights

- Aug. 30—School opens.
- Sept. 4—All high school party.
- Sept. 10—Air-raid drill. No planes seen.
- Sept. 10, 11—Fall testing program.
- Sept. 17—School dismissed for Bond Parade.
Numerous blisters reported.
- Oct. 1—L.H.S. loses to Ida Grove.
- Oct. 7—Co-recreational period.
- Oct. 7—Stanley Johnston talks on war in the Pacific.
- Oct. 8—Le Mars defeats Elk Point.
- Oct. 13—First Student Council luncheon.
- Oct. 14—Olson brothers are late. Arrive at 7:45 a.m.
- Oct. 15—Homecoming Activities. Le Mars defeats Cherokee.
- Oct. 18—Sweethearts' Ball.
- Oct. 21—Le Mars defeats Rock Rapids.
- Oct. 27—Navy Day Program.
- Oct. 28—George Merritt fails to nap in assembly.
- Oct. 29—Misner Players present "They Also Serve."
- Oct. 29—Le Mars defeats Leeds. Mud and slush!
- Nov. 5—Bulldogs scuttle Vermillion. Yea!
- Nov. 11—Armistice Day Parade.
- Nov. 11—Le Mars tramples over Hawarden.
- Nov. 19—Junior play, "Ask Me Another."
- Nov. 22—Shirley Remer receives a "D."
- Nov. 23—G. A. A. Party. Girls ask boys.
- Nov. 25, 26—Thanksgiving Vacation. Several students reported ill.
- Nov. 30—Radio Speaking, KSCJ.
- Dec. 1—"L" Club game party.
- Dec. 2—Library reports quiet day.
- Dec. 3—First basketball game. L. H. S. defeats Sheldon.
- Dec. 4—Miss Kuebler has encounter with sidewalk.
- Dec. 7—Pearl Harbor Day address by P. B. Mouw.
- Dec. 8—Student Council Christmas luncheon.
- Dec. 13—Robert Elliott plays. Girls sigh!
- Dec. 14—Estherville defeats Bulldogs.
- Dec. 16—Homemaking Club Christmas Party.
- Dec. 16—Joe Brangwin arrives at school at 8:30 a.m.
- Dec. 17—Bark pictures taken.
- Dec. 20—Normal Training Christmas Party.
- Dec. 21—Christmas Treat by Faculty.
- Dec. 21-Jan. 5—Christmas Vacation. Yippee!
- Jan. 5—School starts again. Groan!!!
- Jan. 7—L. H. S. loses to Vermillion.
- Jan. 11—Le Mars defeats South Sioux. Hurrah!
- Jan. 12—First Mid-year Graduation. Congratulations to Bob and Jim!
- Jan. 13, 14—Semester tests. Students grieve.
- Jan. 14—Le Mars defeats Hawarden. Another victory!
- Jan. 17—Mill Party.
- Jan. Le Mars romps over St. Joseph.
- Jan. 19—Bob Burlingame clarifies war news.
- Jan. 21—All High School Party. Ow-ooo!
- Jan. 25—Le Mars defeats Hawarden. Again!
- Jan. 26—Student Council luncheon.
- Feb. 1—Mbonu Ojike from Nigeria speaks.
- Feb. 1—Le Mars defeats Elk Point.
- Feb. 4—All High School Party.
- Feb. 9—Speech Class One-Act Plays.
- Feb. 11—Le Mars defeats Leeds. Isn't this monotonous?
- Feb. 12—Girls all a-flutter—Jim Steele came home.
- Feb. 14—Valentine Party. Miss White slipped on floor.
- Feb. 18—Le Mars Wins Conference Championship. Nice work, boys!
- Feb. 19—First debate meet at Madison.
- Feb. 21—Practice school opens.
- Feb. 21—Miss Wangberg and Bark staff move to Miss Kuebler's room.
- Feb. 23, 24—Annual Student Forum.
- Feb. 29—Instrumental Music Concert.
- Mar. 3—L. H. S. defeats St. Mary's, Remsen.
- Mar. 4—Le Mars bows to Sioux Center in district tournament. Period!
- Mar. 4—Debaters win Vermillion tournament.
- Mar. 2—Debate with East High, Sioux City.
- Mar. 7—"Desert Victory."
- Mar. 7—Bill Pew talked—about someone else.
- Mar. 8—Student Council luncheon.
- Mar. 15—Junior High Wins Tournament. Congratulations!
- Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day party. Yum-yum—that cake!
- Mar. 29—Irish vs. Swedes in library. Who won?
- Mar. 29, 30, 31, April 1—State Debate Tournament in Iowa City.
- Mar. 31—Round Table discussion. Don Cooper wins.
- Mar. 31—Fourteenth Annual Tuition Party.
- Mar. 31—F. F. A. Convention. Bob Nipp speaks.
- Apr. 4—Elleroy Smith, missionary, speaks to assembly.
- Apr. 12—Speech Festival at Akron.
- Apr. 14—Senior Class Play, "The Fighting Littles."
- Apr. 18—Spring Music Concert.
- Apr. 19—Student Council luncheon.
- May 5—Victory Corps Carnival and Operetta.
- May 10—Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.
Brownie Walters!
- May 12—Senior Class awards.
- May 14—Baccalaureate.
- May 19—Commencement, the Reverend George D. McClelland, speaker. Seventy Seniors receive diplomas.
- May 20—Happy days are here again!

Class Will

We, the Class of 1944, Le Mars High School, being of sound mind and in possession of all our faculties, do hereby bequeath the following possessions to our underclassmen.

Jack Dorr: My wisecracks to George P.
Shirley Remer: My studious ways to Don K.
Caroline Osweiler: My long lashes to Ardith A.
Harold Harms: My smoothness to Alvin M.
Mary Ann Weber and Jim Carey: Our many fights to Jane P. and Rich S.
Dorothy Horton: My voice to Bill S.
Adoree Steele: My dancing technique to Don J.
Richard Fenske: My fleet-footedness to Bill P.
Elenore Harms: My great height to Dick C.
Ruth Colburn: My artistic talents to Harold H.
Norris Hawkins: My "Mortimer Snerd" laugh to Bonny W.
Jane Hart: My skill in baton-twirling to the aspirin junior high girls.
Margaret Geary: My love for active sports to Phyllis C.
Jerry Golden: The little nook by the lockers to Kitty L. and Jimmy L.
Verian Rosendahl: "Uncle Dudley" to Carlton H.
Jean Laux: My soprano lilt to Don Kerr.
Tom Starzl and Orville Crowley: Our sweethearts to the care of the underclassmen.
Bethel Fischer: My recipe for happiness to Wallace T.
Alene Meis: My position as queen to the most likely junior candidate.
Warren Stamp: My mathematical genius to James D.
Bonnie Eaton: My yo-yo with ten easy lessons on its use to Clarence B.
Marian Fischer: My quick ways to Mildred M.
Curtis Harnack: My ability to raise one eyebrow to Harold W.
Virginia Boyd: My tiny feet to Bill G.
Shirley Vanderham and Juanita Begg: Our companionship to Dorothy V. and Kathryn M.
Bob Joynt: My inquisitiveness to Hester Ann P.
Dorothy Hansen: My place behind a soda fountain to a jerk.
Marian Brunken: My shy smile to Dona Lee B.
Lloyd Chamberlain: My inconspicuousness to Rolland L.
Joan Boysen: My quietness to Joyce E.
Marian Brabander: My brown eyes to Lela Bell C.
Lawrence Olson: My ability to get to school early to Clayton N.
Muriel Warren and Annie Herrmann: Our out-of-town acquaintances to anyone who can keep them.
Merlin Brown: My polished manners to Gene B.
La Vonne Haack: My position on the honor roll

to Ray W.

Mary Ann Green: My high school spirit to next year's cheerleaders and student body.

Bob Collins: My athletic prowess to Sonny W.

Joyce Kammerer: My alto voice to Gracie N.

Deloris Hartman: My beautiful hands to Chuck W.

Jack Harker: My crew-cut to Heino B.

Phyllis Kloster: My straight A's in normal training to Shirley S.

Lucella Lubben: My high school achievements to my younger sister.

Arthur Ludwigs: My back seat in the assembly to Orville T.

Janet Langel: My giggles to Joyce C.

Bernice Ohlrichs: My excess weight to Ruth Ann M.

Jim Morris: The way I crack my knuckles to Mr. Adams.

Alicia Moran: My demure ways to Mary Rita S.

Blanche Petersen: My gum-chewing to Marian A.

Lois Mortensen: My studious look to Buster H.

Bob Petersen: My love of argument to Frances C.

Betty Jane Sanow: My long fingernails to Nancy S.

Lennace Philips: My slenderizing diet to Paul T.

Larry Meis: My acquaintances in the library to Bonnie L.

Darlene Sitzman and Evelyn Staab: Sixth periods in Mr. Adams office to Mavis C. and Vitalena T.

Clyde Johnson: My nickname to Bill McD.

Marjorie Lang: My naturally curly hair to Gene L.

Joyce Petersen: My volley-ball technique to some member of the weaker sex who needs it.

Deloris Oltmanns: My jollity to the world.

Earl Wiebke: My happy-go-lucky air to Don De J.

The Seniors of the Mill Staff: The Press Room to the underclassmen, hoping they may have as many confidential chats there as we have.

Joe Brangwin: My fluency of speech to next year's debaters.

Herman Wilken: My car to brother Elmer.

Bette and Bonnie Schultz: Our identification difficulties to John and Jay S.

John Taylor: My way with the girls to Bill H.

Arden Siebens: My tenor voice to Margaret L.

Helen Reich: My place in T. T. L. to Lowell K.

Leonard Witt: My pompadour to Jack H.

Bob Less: My roller-skating ability to Dick H.

(Signed) Class of 1944

Witnesses: Andy Juhl

Lester Brown

Robert Wick

What's in a Name

While ROLLING down a dimly lighted street, I happened to glance into a restaurant and saw BONNIE EATON a sandwich. I stepped inside the IVEY-covered DORR and noticed VIRGINIA DOWNING a huge steak surrounded by BUNJES of GREEN parsley and served on a GOLDEN platter.

Looking toward another table, I saw ADOREE STEELE the WICK out of a candle.

"Don't do that. It will be too dark!" someone said.

"Oh, that's all right" she replied. "The STARZL be bright enough to see JUANITA BEGG and FRANCELLE SWINDLE their way into the BALLroom. Anyway, there'll be LESS light to see JIM CAREY that heavy load to the TAYLOR shop next door.

Leaving the restaurant, I noticed a BROWN haze had crept over the city and the wind was MOHNING. Suddenly LEONARD appeared WITT the rest of the gang to build the stand for the celeBRAYtion.

"Did you bring the HAMMER?" "KENNEY build it?" "How much MOORE will we need?" Is it too KLOHS to the wall?" Everyone was shouting questions at once.

I had promised to buy my girl a WAR-STAMP corsage at the JOYNT down the street, but after DEEGAN in my pockets, I found I had no money. "This will BUSTER HART," I thought. "Why did I have to PHILIP my car with so much gas? I wish I were REICH.

As I pondered sadly, there was ROLLAND LUKEN at me.

"You needn't worry," he said. "WENDELL TUCKER to the party."

At this I felt like jumping in the LAKE, but I wanted to hear FLORENCE SINGER song. She sang "MEIS You," so I went home because I DON KERR for that.

Pepperettes

Mrs. Carey: I dreamed last night that you were the most generous man in the world, and you gave me a hundred-dollar bill to buy me some new dresses today. Surely you wouldn't do anything to spoil such a beautiful dream, would you?

Mr. Carey: Certainly not; just to show you I am as generous as you dreamed, you may keep that hundred-dollar bill I gave you.

Earl Wiebke: How about a little ride?

Darlene Klemme: Are you going north?

Earl: Yes, I am.

Darlene: Give my regards to the Eskimos.

Mr. Hammond: Do you suppose our sons get their intelligence from me?

Mrs. Hammond: I suppose so, dear. I still have mine.

Dearest Marian:

I love you devotedly, passionately, madly and would sacrifice everything I have for you. I would swim the deepest waters; I would climb the highest mountains; I would go through fire to be at your side.

Lovingly,

Tom.

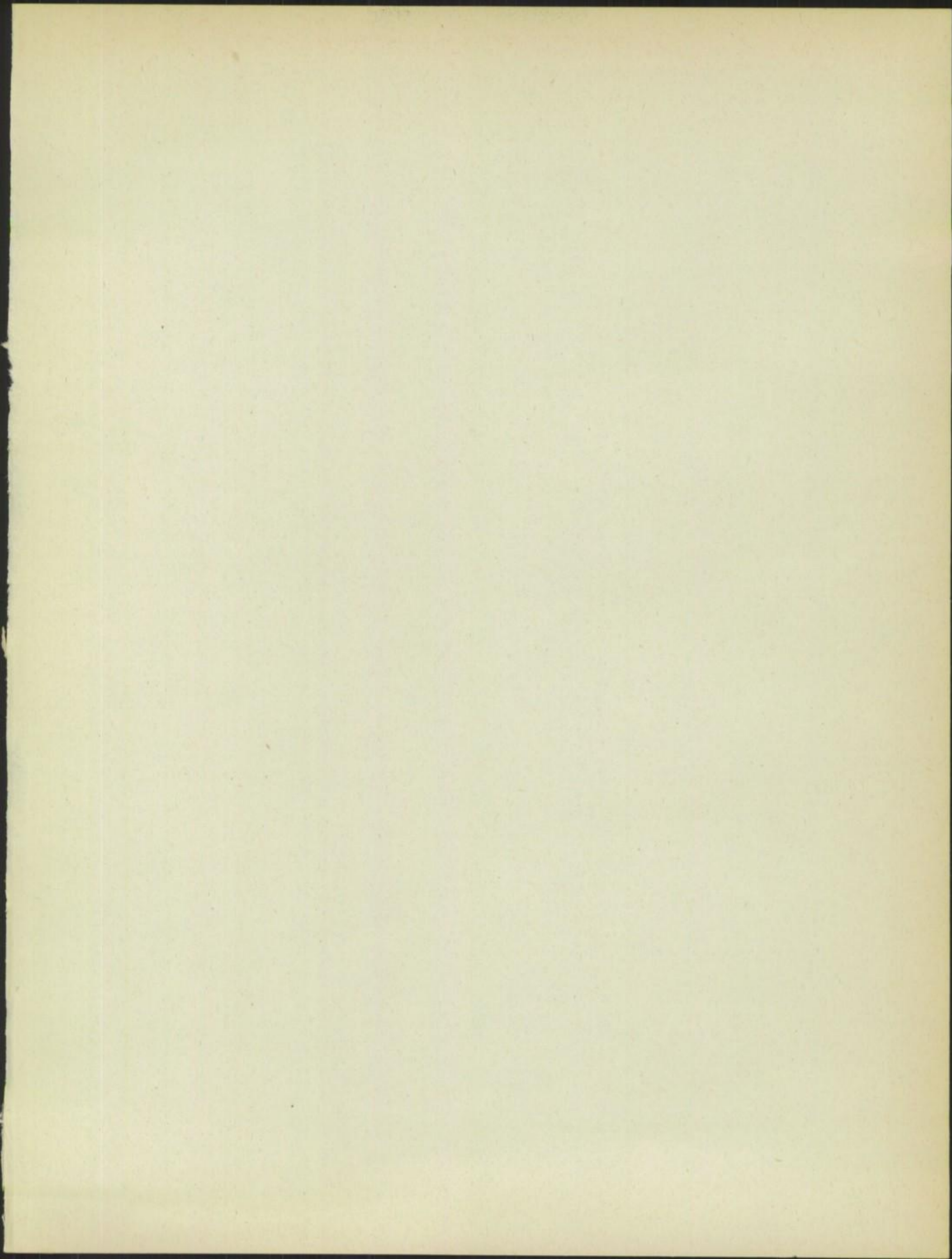
P.S. I will be around Saturday night if it doesn't rain.

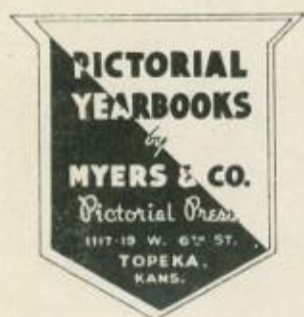
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